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AIRPORTS IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of airports in the State of Gujarat;

(b) the number of airports out of these that are functioning properly;

(c) whether the Government have plans to introduce feeder air services connecting a large number of cities by air; and

(d) if so, the complete details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) Ten airports including two Civil Enclaves at Defence airports belong to Airports Authority of India (AAI) in the State of Gujarat.

(b) Nine airports out of 10 are functioning properly. One airport at Deesa (Palampur) is non-operational.

(c) & (d) Airlines plan their operation on the basis of operational and commercial viability.